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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT **AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Honorable Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a response to the Office communication dated January 30, 2007, regarding the subject application. Please substitute the attached Amendment for the Amendment transmitted by facsimile on December 5, 2006.

This response corrects the status identifier of Claim 12 to "previously presented".

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.